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IN THE CLAIMS

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Add the following claims.

a2 ~~12~~ ¹⁰ 21. A device suitable for dispensing a composition onto the skin in the form of aerosol particles, comprising a container holding the composition, a flow valve extending into said container, and a means of propulsion, wherein the composition comprises, in percentage by weight:

- 75 to 95% of hexamethyldisiloxane,
- 0.01 to 15% of a therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,
- ~~0~~ to 10% of a thixotropic agent, and
- 0 to 20% of cosmetic additives or densifying fillers.

b ~~11~~ ¹⁰ 22. The device as claimed in claim ~~21~~, wherein the thixotropic is silica.

~~12~~ 23. The device as claimed in claim ~~21~~, ¹⁰ wherein the therapeutic agent is in powder form.

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12. The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~¹⁰, wherein the therapeutic agent is an antiseptic.

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15. The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~¹⁰, which is a two-compartment device.

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17. The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~¹⁰, which is a variable-volume pump chamber device.

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19. The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~¹⁰, wherein the thixotropic agent is present in an amount of at least 1%.

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21. The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~¹⁰, wherein the hexamethyldisiloxane has a purity greater than 99.2%.

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22. A sprayable composition comprising, in percentage by weight:

- 75 to 95% of hexamethyldisiloxane,
- 0.01 to 15% of a therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,
- 0 to 10% of a thixotropic agent, and
- 0 to 20% of filler or additives.

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24. The sprayable composition as claimed in claim ~~22~~¹⁸, comprising, in percentage by weight:

- 80 to 90% of hexamethyldisiloxane,

- 0.1 to 5% of the therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,
- 0 to 10% of the thixotropic agent, and
- 0 to 20% of fillers or additives.

20 21. The sprayable composition as claimed in claim *19*, wherein the thixotropic agent is present in an amount of at least 1%.

21 22. The composition as claimed in claim *19*, wherein the therapeutic agent is an antiseptic.

22 23. The sprayable composition as claimed in claim *19*, wherein the hexamethyldisiloxane has a purity greater than 99.2%.

23 24. A skin-treatment method comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of the composition as claimed in claim *19*.

24 25. A skin-treatment method comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of the composition as claimed in claim *20*.

25 26. A skin-treatment method comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of the composition as claimed in claim *21*.